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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE SUPPLYING AND INSTALLATION OF DEVICE-SPECIFIC
FUNCTIONALITIES AND/OR DATA FOR THE FIELD DEVICES OF A
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

the specification of which **(check only one item below)**:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed as United States Patent application Number 10/581,208
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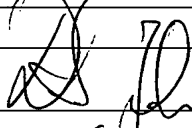
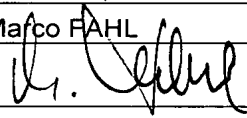
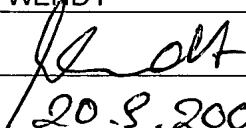
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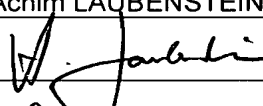
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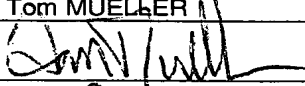
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